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AMULSKI & PAETZOLD LL 49 Stevenson Street Soite 400 San Francisco, CA 94105 Lynn Curry testifies as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action.

My business address is 49 Stevenson Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94015, which is located in the city, county, and state where the mailing described below took place.

On May 8, 2008, I deposited in the United States Mail at San Francisco, California, a copy of the Notice to Adverse Party of Removal to Federal Court dated May 8, 2008, a copy of which is attached to this Certificate, addressed as follows: Edward M. Bull III, Eugene A. Brodsky, Banning Micklow & Bull LLP, Steuart Tower, One Market Street, Suite 1440, San Francisco CA 94105.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in San Francisco, California on May 8, 2008.

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12	GEORGINA HENSON	Case No.:						
13	Plaintiff,	NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION UNDER 28 U.S.C. §1441(b)						
14	VS.	(DIVERSITY)						
15	MITSUI O.S.K. LINES, LTD., and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive							
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19	TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-EN	TITLED COURT:						
20	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT defendant Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. ("Mitsui"							
21	hereafter) removes to this Court the state court action described below:							
22	<u>Jurisdiction</u>							
23	1. This action is a civil action of which this Court has original jurisdiction under 28							
24	U.S.C. §1332, and is one which may be removed to this Court by Mitsui pursuant to the							
25	provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1441(b) in that it is a civil action between citizens of different nations							
26	and the matter in controversy exceeds the sum of \$75,000.00, exclusive of interest and costs.							
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Intradistrict Assignment

- 2. A substantial part of the events or omissions that give rise to the claim allegedly occurred in the County of Alameda. This action is commenced in the San Francisco Division of the Northern District of California.
- 3. On March 14, 2008, plaintiff Georgina Henson ("Plaintiff") commenced in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda ("Superior Court"), an action entitled Georgina Henson, Plaintiff, v. Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd., and Does 1 through 20, inclusive, Defendants, Case Number RG 08 376724.
- 4. On or about April 11, 2008, MOL America received a Summons and the Longshoreman's Complaint for Damages for Personal Injuries (33 U.S.C. §§905(b), 933). True and correct copies of these documents are attached as Exhibit A.
- 5. The facts as alleged on the face of the Complaint indicate that the amount of the matter in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00. In the Complaint, Plaintiff alleges that she "did sustain severe painful and disabling injuries to her right knee, left hip and head," and that she "has been unable to engage in her normal and usual calling, and will suffer a diminution in future earning capacity."

Based on the allegations of the Complaint, Mitsui is informed and believes that Plaintiff was, and still is, a citizen of the State of California. Defendant Mitsui was, at the time of the filing of this action, and still is, incorporated in Japan, and has its principal place of business in Tokyo, Japan.

DATED: May 8, 2008

EMARD DANOFF PORT TAMULSKI & PAETZOLD LLP Andrew I. Port Katharine Essick Snavely

Katharine Essick Shavely
Attorneys for Defendant MITSUI O.S.K. LINES, LTD.



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YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): GEORGINA HENSON

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CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

By MARGARET J. DOWNIE

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee walver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfnelp/espanol/), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretarlo de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratultos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitlo web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

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Superior Court of California, County of Alameda,

Rene C. Davidson Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland CA 94612

CASE NUMBER. (Número del Caso):

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The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Edward M. Bull III, Eugene A. Brodsky, Banning Micklow & Bull LLP, 1 Market St., Steuart Tower, Suite 1440, San Francisco, CA 94105; Telephone No. (415) 399-9191

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ENDORSED BANNING MICKLOW & BULL LLP 1 Edward M. Bull III, SBN 141996 Eugene A. Brodsky, SBN 36691 Steuart Tower, One Market, Suite 1440 San Francisco, California 94105 Telephone: (415) 399-9191 Facsimile: (415) 399-9192 RILED ALAMEDA COUNTY MAR 1 4 2008 3 OF THE SUPERIOR COURT MARGARET J. DOWNIE Attorneys for Plaintiff 5 Georgina Henson 6 7 8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ALAMEDA 9 UNLIMITED JURISDICTION 10 KG08376724 GEORGINA HENSON 11 LONGSHOREMAN'S Plaintiff, COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES 12 FOR PERSONAL INJURIES 13 VS. 33 U.S.C. §§ 905 (b), 933 14 MITSULO.S.K. LINES, LTD., and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive, 15 Defendants. 16 17 18 Plaintiff GEORGINA HENSON alleges as follows: 19 Plaintiff, a resident of the State of California and a longshoreman 20 covered under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, 33 U.S.C. § 901, et seq., brings and maintains this action pursuant to 33 U.S.C. §§ 905 (b), 933. 21 At all relevant times, Defendant MITSUI O.S.K. LINES, LTD. 22 ("Defendant" or "MOL") was a business organization of unknown form authorized to 23 24 do business and at all relevant times doing business in the State of California and in the County of Alameda. Defendant MOL's registered office is located at 6-32 25 26 Nakanoshima 3-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-6591, Japan. Plaintiff does not know the true names and capacities, whether corporate, 27

associate or individual, of the defendants sued herein under the fictitious names of

Longshoreman's Complaint for Personal Injuries

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27 28 DOES 1 through 20, and Plaintiff prays leave to amend this complaint to allege said true names and capacities when ascertained.

- Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that each of the 4. defendants designated herein as "DOE" is negligently responsible in some manner for the injuries and damages to plaintiff.
- At all relevant times, Defendant MOL and DOES 1 through 20, were the 5. agents, servants, employees and/or representatives of each other and were acting within the course and scope of such employment.
- At all relevant times, Defendant MOL, and owned, operated, maintained and controlled that certain vessel known as the MOL EXPLORER.
- At all relevant times, the Plaintiff was a longshoreman employed by Trans Pacific Container Service Corporation ("TraPac") and TraPac Terminal Link of California LLC, which corporations were organized under and by virtue of the laws of the state California, with offices at 920 West Harry Boulevard, Wilmington, California, and were authorized to do business and were at all relevant times doing business in the State of California and the County of Alameda.
- On or about November 29, 2007, Plaintiff was employed as a Crane 8. Walking Boss assigned to the MOL EXPLORER which was in the process of loading and unloading containers at the Port of Oakland. On or about that date Plaintiff boarded the vessel for the purpose of overseeing the loading of the MOL EXPLORER. At such time and place, Plaintiff was walking on the deck at or around Bay 20, when she stepped on a manhole cover (grating), which appeared secured and safe. Suddenly and with notice or warning, the manhole cover (grating) dislodged as she stepped on the cover, causing her body to fall into the void beneath the grating, striking and injuring her right knee, left hip and head.
- The November 27, 2007 accident and injuries to Plaintiff were caused or 9. contributed by the negligence of Defendants, including, without limitation, their failure to: (1) safely and reasonably secure and fasten the manhole cover (a hidden

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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury in this action.

DATED: March 14, 2008

BANNING MICKLOW & BULL LLP

By Eugene A. Brodsky Edward M. Bull III

Attorneys for Plaintiff Georgina Henson

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19	I, Katharine Essick Snavely, declare as f							
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21	California and before this Court, and am an associate in the law firm of Emard Danoff Port							
22	Tamulski & Paetzold LLP, attorneys for Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd., defendant to this action. I							
23	have personal knowledge of all the facts stated herein, and I could and would testify competently							
24	thereto if called upon as a witness to do so.							
25	2. I have read plaintiff Georgina H	enson's Longshoreman's Complaint for Damages						
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CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE TWO OF THE FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS						
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